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Richmond Activities; News of the Week

Realty Boards Merge; Headquarters in Richmond

At a meeting of Richmond and Martinez Realty Boards Wednesday it was decided by unanimous vote that the two boards consolidate and that permanent headquarters be established in Richmond.

W. J. Richards, Jr., the enterprising realtor, has done excellent work in keeping the organization intact, and with the head offices in Richmond and live wire officers to keep the organization awake to the opportunities now offered, 1923 promises to be a banner year for the men who build cities and do things.

Call For Sewer Bids

The city council has called for sewer bids in the townsite of Pullman. Bids will be received Monday evening March 5.

The city council has also ordered bonds issued for the improvement of 29th street. The amount of unpaid assessments is $7957.15.

Harry Marcus Returns

Harry Marcus, former business man, and active in civic affairs, was a Richmond visitor Tuesday, having returned from an extended tour of the east and Europe. Marcus has not decided where he will locate in California.

Portland Team to Train at Byron

The Portland baseball team has arrived at Byron Springs where the players have gone into training. The team will open camp by giving an exhibition game at Hanford March 1.

Supervisors Favor Gasoline Tax

Martinez, Feb. 22.—The board of supervisors in session this week went on record as favoring a gasoline tax provision in the new motor vehicle law which will be acted upon when the legislature reconvenes March 5. Members of the board have received copies of the law and will draft a resolution which will be sent to the legislature.

Walnut Creek to Have Silk Factory

Walnut Creek, Feb. 23.—Dr. H. Schwartz, president of the proposed silk factory to be erected here, says that the plant will be running in 60 days.

Construction work on the building is now under way. The artificial silk to be manufactured will be made out of redwood pulp, according to a statement by Schwartz.

Ladies' Night at 1251

Messrs. Hansen, Gallagher and Wier announce that they have arranged an excellent program for ladies' night at the Elks club Feb. 23 (tonight). The committee is composed entirely of railroad men, and they promise all who attend a good time. Denny Shaw's orchestra will furnish the music.

It always makes the panhandler mad when the man solicited for help gives him an order on a restaurant. Soviet Russia is like that—would rather have the money than the soup.

Mrs. John A. Logan Passes on National Holiday

Washington, Feb. 23. — Mrs. John A. Logan, wife of the distinguished general who served in the nation's civil war, died at her home in this city yesterday of influenza. Mrs. Logan was 84.

Her husband, General John A. Logan, commanded the union army of the Tennessee, and later represented Illinois in the U. S. senate.

Another One - Story Brick For the Avenue

W. W. Larney started excavating Wednesday on Macdonald near 12th, at which location there will be constructed a one-story building to be used as a store room.

Gerlachs Leave For Manteca

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gerlach, after having disposed of part of their interests here, left for the ranch near Manteca, where they will reside in the future—or until they again return to Richmond, where they have many friends some of whom pioneered with them. The Gerlachs are 100 per cent good citizens, of the kind that counts in making a city measure up to a high standard.

Ferry Company Files Mortgage

The Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Co. Monday placed on file with the county recorder a mortgage on its Valona properties and its ferry franchise that would indicate a loan of $160,000. The mortgage is made in favor of the Mercantile Trust Co. of San Francisco.

KILAUEA

Reports of the recent eruption of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii, following its unusual activity and the subsequent sudden sinking of its lake of molten lava, recall the fact that it is almost a year since this volcanic region was dedicated as a national park. At that time, moreover, some notable change in the volcanic manifestation marking the close of another cycle of activity was expected, but it took a rather peculiar turn. With volcanoes, evidently, as with a good many other things, the element of surprise often enters in to offset any possible monotony.—Christian Science Monitor.

END OF FRIENDSHIP

Tim—I thought Mr. Sizz and Mr. Young were old friends. I notice they don't speak lately.

Tex—They are now enemies. Young asked Fizz for a drink of wine he was making and Fizz said it was no good. It was too Young.

LESS INFANT MORTALITY

Twenty years ago about 158 babies died for every 1,000 born in New York state. Last year only 75 died out of every 1,000 born.

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Strong on Hams

The ham whist party given by the Redmen was a big success, many hams being awarded as prizes to the 200 players in attendance.

Laura H. Ryan, Real Estate.

Bank of Pinole Bids in Crockett School Bonds

Crockett, Feb. 23.—The Bank of Pinole was the successful bidder for the $240,000 bond issue of the Carquinez (Crockett) Grammar school. The premium offered by the bank was $6336. There were seven other competing banks that bid for the bonds.

Buys the Cole Banking Interests

William C. Mysell of San Francisco has purchased the controlling stock in both the First National and the First Savings banks of Vallejo. The stock formerly was owned by the W. K. Cole estate. Mysell was for many years president of the Mysell-Rollins Bank Note Co., and is a well known financier and capitalist of San Francisco.

General Comment

Key Route Coming

Why crab about the street car service? You say the cars are unsanitary and that they run so slow that sleeping coaches should be attached between Richmond and Oakland. Very well. You do not know that Mr. Alberger is going to extend the Key out this way very soon. The line now terminates in Albany. When extended to Richmond you'll get the speed. The many stops at present "eat up" the time, 45 minutes to 14th and Broadway being quick service considering that nearly one-half the time is lost in "taking on and letting off" in the 11-mile run.

Mickey Makes a "Suggestion"

Micky, the printer's devil, says: "There's considerable kickin' by some of our valued subscribers that they don't ever git mentioned in the paper. Now, if some of them kickers would make a noise like news, or even pay a dollar on their subscription, it would jar the editor into an epileptic fit—he would write his head off about you, and in a little while your business would increase 400 per cent—just by using a little derplomacy with the editor. Try it."

MISGIVING NOT CALLED FOR

Danger Which Timid Old Lady Feared Was Passed Almost as Soon as Apprehended.

She was a timid little old lady and it was the fifth time that she had ever been in an automobile. She enjoyed motoring, but dreaded to see another car approaching. Each time it seemed to her that safe passage could not be effected. Surely the two cars would crash. Try as she would she could not subdue this feeling.

Many cars had been met and safely passed on this ride, yet the old lady had misgivings. She bravely tried to conceal her fears until, around a curve several miles ahead, there appeared a big truck piled high with boxes. The road, too, just at that point, was narrow and was bordered on either side by a thick growth of tall trees.

"Now, how are you going to get past that?" the little woman demanded of her grandson, who was driving, and who, it seemed, having assayed a trip through fairyland, was suddenly confronted by a giant ogre. Already the car and truck had—crashed?—no, had passed and each went on its way.

"Senator Flubdub owes a great deal to calcium."

"Huh?"

"When he isn't in the limelight he's being whitewashed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

County Court House Is Too Small For Business

[Special Correspondence].

Martinez, Cal., Feb. 22.—The expected has happened.

It has developed that Contra Costa county is too large for one courthouse, and that the Martinez building is not adequate to accommodate the various offices, especially that of the sheriff and district attorney.

It is claimed that the increase in business, "conspicuously" in the "criminal line," has expanded at such a rapid rate, especially in the west end of the county, where the population is more congested, that the district attorney and the sheriff are hampered and inconvenienced in many ways, and who ask for relief.

The board of supervisors will consider the construction of an addition or annex for their convenience, and have asked the district attorney for plans.

The advocates of county division declare that the enlargement of the county building is a strong argument in favor of splitting Contra Costa; that the county is unwieldy in its present geographical shape—larger than some of the New England states; that the west end, which has a population of 3 to 1 compared to the east end, only has slight representation, especially "supervisorally."

The changed conditions and the many requirements demand activity on the part of the people in ironing out the kinks of a county government that has become clumsy and unwieldy.

Contra Costa County

Tax Collector Martin W. Joost and Mrs. Joost and Auditor A. N. Sullenger and wife motored down the coast to Santa Barbara where they attended the annual convention of state auditors and tax collectors.

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According to a statement by Supervisor Zebb Knott the establishment of a highway between Crockett and Franklin canyon will have to be postponed until necessary funds for financing the improvement are forthcoming, which may delay the project several years.

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The American Bank, Byron Branch, is what the Byron banking institution will hereafter be called, the change having been made Tuesday. E. C. Hannum will remain as manager.

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At the sale of the estate of the late August Landymore, which included 200 acres of land near Brentwood, William Dainty was the successful bidder. His bid for the property was $4050.

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The Giant Powder Works clubhouse was burglarized Sunday night.

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The opera "Louisiana," rendered by the student body of Martinez high school Friday and Saturday nights was a financial success, netting a substantial sum for the school.

Mayfield Apartments

F. A. Mayfield, 11th street paint and oil dealer, will soon have his new building at 11th and Nevin under way. The building will occupy two lots. The upper floors will be apartments, the ground floors to be used for store rooms.

The small frame buildings on the property are being moved away to make room for the builders.

Have it printed at The Terminal shop at 208 Macdonald.

Transit Company Says They'll Bridge Carquinez

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—In speaking of the legal status of the franchise granted the Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry company by the board of supervisors of Contra Costa county, Fred Goodcell of the S. F. Transit company states that no legal proceedings will be instituted in regard to the competing bridge companies. Goodcell says that his company may attack the legality of the proceedings relating to the granting of the franchise.

He says that if the law favors his company, which he has every reason to believe it will, we expect to go ahead with our plans and build a bridge from Eckley to Dillon's Point, and build it at once without any "stalling."

Goodcell says the Transit company's bridge will cost under $2,500,000, and that the tolls will be small. The bridge can and will be constructed within 18 months.

VOLUMES OF SMALLER SIZE

According to Publishers, We Are Entering on an Age of "Pocket Edition" Books.

Publishers tell us that we are entering upon an age of lit e books—little, that is, in actual physical size. The tendency is for books to grow smaller each year, but the change has been so gradual that we have hardly noticed it. Convenience in reading is the chief reason urged by the publishers. But we have an idea that modern living conditions have had considerable influence. People who live in city apartments haven't a great deal of wall space to spread their books over. Then, too, the traveling habit has a good deal to do with it. Pocket editions are pleasant companions on journeys.

Of course, there is always the fine-print danger to be feared. Eyesight is the great thing in reading, and it is to be hoped that the miniature tendency will not be carried so far as to endanger that. Some enthusiasts for pocket editions go so far as to prophesy that their popularity will influence modern authors to write more briefly, to put into a chapter what now takes a volume and into a paragraph what is now stretched over a chapter. But there we cannot follow them. Good literature is not to be measured by a rule or prescribed by physical limitations.—Ohio State Journal.

JUST AS ELSEWHERE

Lady—What, in your opinion, is your finest piece of fiction?

Author—My last income tax return.—London Opinion.

Break Ground For New Drug Store

(Albany Argus)

Excavation was started at the southwest corner of Main and San Pablo this morning for the new drug store which has been promised Albany for a number of years but which has been slow in materializing.

A. Mino will be proprietor of the new pharmacy. He is an experienced young man in the drug business, of fine personality, and says he will conduct a store that will be a credit to Albany, a convenience that will be appreciated and welcomed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Two of the best corners on Macdonald avenue, Richmond; one 82½ feet frontage; other 57½ feet; both properties have store rooms, all rented, and good income property. Phone 132.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, 150 feet from Macdonald ave., $1800; small payment down, balance to suit buyer. Drawer D, Richmond, or phone Richmond 132.

Contra Costa County Sets Good Example

California Is in Second Place For Number of Autos

Sacramento, Feb. 23.—The semi-annual statement of the division of motor vehicles shows a total net collection of $476,150.96. This amount is divided equally between the counties from which it was collected and the state highway commission.

The annual report shows that the amount of money received during the year 1922 from all sources was $8,384,606.40, and that the cost of running the department was $418,524.89 during the last six months of the year.

There were registered in 1922, 822,394 automobiles, classed as pleasure cars, placing California in second place, or next to New York state. The increase the past year over 1922 was 27 per cent.

Total expenditures of the department for 1922 were $740,676.64, which is 10 per cent of the net proceeds, the latter being $8,359,905.29.

England and Holland Now Telephone Under Channel

The recently opened submarine telephone cable between England and the Netherlands has made it possible to communicate directly between the principal cities of these two countries. At the present time there are two circuits working on which is planned later to superimpose a third circuit by means of a well known telephone device—originated in the United States—whereby two physical telephone circuits can be made to produce a third "phantom" circuit.

Leaving out every city of a population of 50,000 or more, and counting only the telephones in in the smaller cities and in the towns and rural districts, there are yet more telephones in the United States than in all the rest of the world put together.

Hotel Proprietor—Are you sure you're qualified to lead a jazz orchestra?

Applicant (with confidence)—Absolutely. I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell-shocked in France, and I live in a flat above a family of 14 children.—London Answers.

Boy Scouts Plant Trees Along Memorial Highway

Troops Nos. 1 and 2 of Martinez Boy Scouts are planting the trees along the memorial highway which extends from Martinez through Walnut Creek to San Ramon and on to the county line near Dublin. The trees are being set 100 feet apart and are black walnut. Later the trees will be grafted with the English walnut variety.

General Comment Local and Otherwise

While the stampede to side streets has not started, it looks very much like there would be a number of business men change their locations in the next year or two. The high rent on the avenue prohibits a number of prospective new lines of business being established in Richmond.

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The motoring public say that Second street from Ohio to Cutting is the best paved thoroughfare in Richmond with the exception of Macdonald avenue.

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A New York newspaper contains this startling announcement: "Richmond has uprooted her last unsightly telephone pole. The phone wires are now all underground." Migosh! has George Calvert slipped one over on us?

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The subway is still there, and if we have patience, in time there will be a passage way under the S. P. that will connect the west with the east.

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The Sunday dance hall in Richmond is receiving considerable "editorial" attention, nearly all of which is "non-commital." When all the churches pass resolutions condemning the permanent Sunday dance hall, the public pulse is "pretty well felt," we should think. Dance hall "regulation" is usually the bunk.

Editor From Arizona

Perry K. Milnes, Arizona newspaperman, formerly of Contra Costa county, brother of Rev. Harry and G. R. Milnes, is visiting relatives in Richmond and Berkeley.

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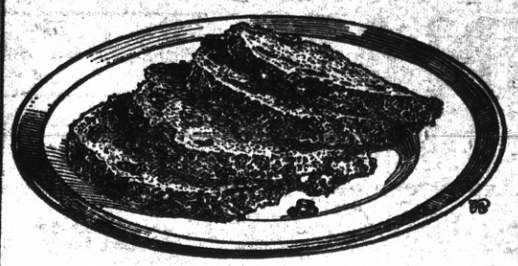
Fashions newest weaves are here. Never before have we had such a beautiful assemblage so early. Home sewers can begin right away with absolute surety of having the latest.

Printed Crepes

and figured fabrics are high in Fashion's favor. Among the new-comers this week are many new designs—about 50 patterns in all—and the colors of the rainbow are not more varied or vivid than these. Width 40 inches. Price—$2.95 yd.

Cheney Foulards and Cinderella Prints

The season offers practically a complete range of new designs in these and more colors, too. If you want style combined with service and good looks it is highly probable that your new dress will be chosen from among these. Width, 40 inches. Price—$2.95 and $3.95 yard.



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All Figured Out.

Although Mrs. Youngbride's cooking had improved since she began taking a correspondence course, her husband lost no opportunity of poking fun at her efforts. One morning she asked as he was leaving for the office: "My dear, what would you like for dinner this evening?"

"Well," he replied, "suppose we have Lesson 4, barring Item C, a little of Lesson 9 and the postscript of Lesson 12 for dessert."—Boston Transcript.

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W. N. U., Salt Lake City, No. 7—1923.

Taking No Chances.

"Why do you stop when you see that bore coming?" asked Hank Ippank.

"I want to see which way he is going before I move another step," declared Herb Blurb.

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On the Avenue.

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Dolphus—Pa, what are the great majority?

His Father—Fools.—London Answers.

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Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

DO NOT LOSE HOPE

FREQUENTLY, when the days seem darkest and troubles roll in upon you like the storming waves of the sea, trying their best to overwhelm you, sunny-faced Hope is hovering near ready to rescue you at your bidding.

Thousands of weary souls on the threshold of discouragement, about to yield to the crushing weight of their burdens, have at the last moment resolutely resolved to stand up and make a new fight.

This resolution is perhaps the most trying hour of their lives, marking the turning point in their careers.

They found a new courage which carried them on and on, carrying them safely through their hardest battles, where they fought inch by inch until the shout of victory stirred their hearts, warmed their blood and cleared their vision.

From doubting Thomases they became sanguine Pauls, filled with the spirit of faith.

They saw new visions and dreamed new dreams.

They had strength of their own instead of that borrowed from others, which through adversity they soon learned how to use to advantage.

Such are the men and women who today are making a better world for all mankind.

There is nothing too big for them to undertake, no load too heavy for them to carry, no troublesome hills over which they cannot blaze an easy path for the less confident to follow.

Leaders in their chosen fields of labor, they take part in the boldest and noblest adventures, never growing weary of well-doing, never faltering by the wayside, never declining to lend a helping hand to the earnest, struggling in their first effort.

They think, plan, organize, achieve and create, while those without hope, hesitate, draw back, afraid to step up in the clearer, invigorating air and wage the battle with alert brains, hard, sinewy arms, and hearts unafraid.

They turn stubborn difficulties into willing servants, surmount impending obstacles, write their names on the eternal skies, and call lustily to the new generations to gird their armor, accept Hope as their captain until the end of their days.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

By ESTHER E. PEYSER

You get to your job early and stay late?

Haven't you often given these laughers the excuse that you "Get up early, anyhow," that "you like to get down before the crowds," "that you like the office when it's quiet?"

Haven't they said that you "wanted to be teacher's pet," that you were trying to get "in strong?" Haven't you hated their taunts?

Suppose all these things that you tell them are true, why not tell them the rest?

No one ever amounted to a row of beans that doesn't like his job well enough to come early and stay late. The time clock never yet ticked off a successful man or woman. Working on tick often interrupts a timeless bit of work. Let them laugh; it is a jolly accompaniment to your successful flight!

SO

Your get-away here is:
Fail and the World neglects you;
Succeed, and you never lack for company!

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

OPPORTUNITY

IF YOU picked up a diamond in the rough you would probably toss it away again. Without training, you would not know that it was a diamond.

Every day you pass by, unnoticing, opportunities that other men instantly recognize and bend to their own uses.

Your neglect of them is not your fault. Without special training you cannot be expected to recognize opportunity.

For many years people regarded anthracite coal as useless black stone—too soft for building material, too hard for fuel.

By accident somebody discovered that in a proper stove it would burn better than bituminous coal, and make no smoke. And from that day it became a valuable commodity.

Don't expect opportunity to come up and introduce itself. Don't expect it even to knock at your door.

You must learn to look for it. You must learn to see in some particular position a chance for advancement that other positions lack, although they pay far better wages,

You must learn to see in some calling an interest that will enlist your enthusiasm.

To do this is not easy. It takes training and thought.

The training you can get in schools and out of books, and by consulting others who have had experience.

The thought must originate in your brain and operate there. Nobody can do your thinking for you.

The men who get important places, and hold them, are the men who are not only searching for opportunity, but who have learned to recognize it when they see it.

You cannot be even a lucky gold hunter unless you know where the gold is likely to be, and what it looks like in the quartz or gold-bearing sand.

And opportunity, which is far finer gold than any that is buried in the earth, is still harder to recognize, although it is not fortunately anything like so rare.

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SCHOOL DAYS

STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I SOMETIMES think we think too much
That men are evil, women wrong,
The rich dishonest riches clutch
And have no love of smile or song—
For I have found that all along
The way of life the roses bloom,
That men are kind and women good
And there is much of brotherhood
To ease the load and light the gloom.

How hard the hill, how dark the night,
However toil my limbs would tire,
I always found a candle light
That led me to a waiting fire—
However great their own desire,
Men had the heart to think of mine,
Some word of brotherhood to say
To keep my feet upon the way,
To set beside the road a sign.

Believe that men are good, believe
That women all are sweet and fair,
The world will comfort when you grieve
And when you sorrow it will care
That there is kindness everywhere;
But, brotherhood to understand,
To find new courage when you fear,
The song to lift, the smile to cheer,
You must at least stretch out your hand.

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Russian Proverb.

The husband's sin remains on the threshold—the wife's enters the house.

Mother's Cook Book

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by,
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish; so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl a cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Foss.

SIMPLE GOOD THINGS

BEFORE the chestnuts are all gone prepare a few delicious dishes using a few cooked chestnuts.

Chestnut, Raisin and Apple Salad.

Take one cupful of seeded raisins, two cupfuls of boiled chestnuts, two cupfuls of apple, one-half cupful of large grapes and one-half cupful of French dressing. Cover the raisins with half of the dressing and let stand an hour. Mix the chestnuts (peeled of their brown skins) and diced apple with the rest of the dressing. Cut the grapes in half, remove the seeds and add to the other ingredients. Serve on shredded lettuce leaves.

Date and Coconut Sweets.

Take two cupfuls of dates, after stoning, one cupful of grated coconut, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Put the dates through a meat chopper, add the salt and three-quarters of a cupful of the coconut, and the lemon juice. Mix the ingredients well; then form into round balls and roll in the remainder of the coconut and the sugar.

Fruit Sweets.

Take one cupful each of figs, seeded raisins and dates, put through a meat chopper, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two of orange juice, with a pinch of salt. Mix well; take a small portion and form into a small oblong, roll in sugar and press half a walnut in the top; place in a dish dusted with sugar.

Whipped Cream Cake.

A simple, easy cake to make and serve, and one which the whole family will enjoy is this: Prepare a plain layer cake batter and bake in two tins. Whip a cupful of heavy cream until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Spread over a layer and put on the second. Cover the top with the cream and garnish with candied cherries.

Nellie Maxwell

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Avoid Even Slight Untruths.

Nothing gives such a blow to friendship as detecting another in an untruth. It strikes at the root of our confidence ever after.—Hazlitt.

THAT'S FAIR

He: So you're willing to trust yourself to my keeping?

She: Yes, as long as you can keep me.

BETTER ROADS

BREAK ROAD-BUILDING MARKS

During 1922 Fiscal Year 10,000 Miles of Federal-Aid Roads Were Constructed.

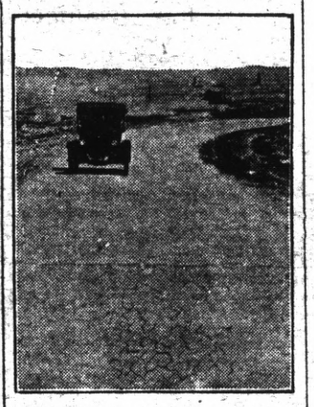
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All records for road construction in the United States were broken during the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. During that period 10,000 miles of federal-aid roads and more than an equal mileage of highways without federal assistance were constructed.

From the viewpoint of federal-aid progress the year divides itself into two periods, one before and the other after the passage of the federal highway act. The first period was a season of great construction activity, during which the greater part of the work of completing the 10,000 miles was done. It was also one of almost complete stagnation with respect to the initiation of projects.

When the year opened there was an unobligated balance of $18,793,544 of the federal-aid appropriations, and the projects initiated since the beginning of the work aggregated 35,402 miles. By the end of October, 1921, the unobligated balance had been reduced to $11,714,828, the lowest it had been since 1918. Only two states at that time had a balance of more than $1,000,000 to draw upon for new projects, and a number were so reduced that their balance was not sufficient to pay for another mile of road.

Just before the passage of the federal highway act the mileage submitted by the states had not grown during the fiscal year, but had actually diminished as a result of the withdrawal and substitution of projects. The total mileage proposed was only 35,379 miles, as compared with the 35,402 miles of four months before. Immediately upon the approval of the act the



Well-Constructed Cement Road.

initiation of projects took on new life and in the months of March and June reached the unprecedented total of 1,250 miles a month. At the close of the year the submitted mileage is 39,940 miles, 4,538 miles greater than at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

At the close of the preceding year projects completed aggregated 7,469 miles, and there were 17,978 miles under construction, which were estimated as 50 per cent complete. In one year the completed mileage has grown to 17,716 miles, an increase of more than 10,000 miles, and there still remain under construction 14,513 miles which are estimated as 56 per cent complete. The federal aid earned by the states on completed and uncompleted projects amounts to $194,560,135, of which $166,911,552 have actually been paid.

The total length of projects in all stages, including those which have been completed and those which are in the stages preliminary to construction, is 39,940 miles.

The roads brought to completion during the year average over 200 miles for each state. The greatest increase in completed mileage is in Texas, which has added during the year 933 miles to its completed highway. Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota and North Carolina, each with an increase of more than 500 miles, and Montana and Wisconsin, with more than 400 miles, made notable advances toward the goal of a completed highway system.

A number of smaller states, such as Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, made very substantial increases in proportion to their size.

The largest payment of federal aid during the year also went to Texas, which received from the government $5,915,046 and earned nearly $2,500,000 more. Other large payments were made to Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania, each of which received from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 or more during the year.

Much License Fee Money.

The Pennsylvania state highway department has received $400,000 thus far in revenue for motor vehicle license applications for 1923. More than 40,000 licenses have been applied for.

Issues Maps of Roads.

The provincial minister of roads of Quebec issues a map of roads of that province, the first of its kind ever issued in Canada, and which is of great interest to motorists, especially from the United States.

DECLARES TANLAC "IS BEST OF ALL"

St. Paul Woman Says Stomach Trouble Is Gone and She Has Gained 10 Pounds.

"Tanlac has meant health and happiness to me, and I think it has no equal," declared Mrs. Albert Kaping, highly-respected resident of 29 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.

"I was so terribly run down my housework seemed like a mountain to me, and lots of times I had to give up and rest. I was nervous, weak, and had splitting headaches and awful dizzy spells. My stomach was so badly out of order almost everything I ate would sour and I suffered terribly from gas, heartburn and a distressing smothering feeling. I could not sleep nights, my back ached terribly, I lost weight till my clothes didn't fit, and was in a generally wretched condition.

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Transmission.

Sue—"He actually blushed after he had kissed me." Lou—"My dear, you shouldn't apply your rouge so thickly."—Judge.

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Legion Members Help Out Disabled Veteran

R. A. White, a disabled veteran, started a home for his family in Los Angeles, but his health failed him and he was unable to finish it. The members of American Legion Post No. 8 heard of White's plight and 50 of them volunteered to help him. The result was a completed bungalow in two days.

Navy Keeps Up Salvage Work

Service Developed During the World War Proves Important in Peace.

PROFITS FROM EXPERIENCE

Most Complete and Modern Salvage Vessels Ever Built Are Doing Good Service Along the Coasts—Remarkable Feats.

Washington.—One of the interesting developments in the United States navy as the result of wartime experience was the building up of a salvage service, designed to aid in the saving of wrecked ships and the recovery of cargoes and valuable ship's gear. When the country entered the World war the navy possessed no regular salvage service, although collections of salvaging machinery had been made at several depots, and apparatus had been brought to a high degree of efficiency. But this was used mostly in connection with experimental work in firing at various targets simulating vessels.

However, when the gathering of United States vessels, large and small, in European harbors resulted in many incidental minor accidents, and the operations of enemy submarines called for equipment to save costly boats and their cargoes, the navy was quick to build up a service which not only soon repaid the cost of organization, but has since resulted in great savings.

Establish Salvage Stations.

The first step the navy took was the establishment of a salvage section of the bureau of construction and repair, drawing personnel and equipment from private salvaging companies. Salvage stations were established along the Atlantic coast by taking over many private concerns, and by August, 1917, a salvage unit had arrived in France. This consisted of the navy's first salvage vessel, the U. S. S. Favorite, a 1,200-ton ship equipped with the finest tools and machinery for recovering wrecked vessels. She was stocked with diving apparatus, recompression chamber, pumps, and cutting and welding tools for both underwater and surface work. A 25-ton derrick was amidships.

Immediately upon her arrival in France she started salvaging operations that kept her busy with not an idle day for eighteen months. Her work consisted in pulling boats, large and small, off the beaches, raising them off the bottom, rescuing torpedoed ships, and towing disabled ships to port. The vessel played an important part in repairing the transport Mount Vernon, which was torpedoed after leaving Brest, and then placed a cofferdam, the largest that has ever been installed in a disabled ship, on the U. S. S. Westbridge. Almost any one of the vessels the salvage ship rescued resulted in saving more than the cost of outfitting and maintaining her.

Joined by Two Others.

This vessel was shortly joined by two others, the Chesapeake and the Manna Hata, all equipped with the most modern gear, and though they continued to do their valuable work for many months, it was not a spectacular task and the men who imperiled their lives received little recognition. One of the important feats they accomplished was the salvage of the British vessel Narragansett, after the attempt had been given up by the British. The American ships came along with advice and equipment that made a success of what had appeared a hopeless task.

The Favorite, while in France, was the most complete and modern salvage vessel ever sent out, and attracted the attention and investigations of the foremost European shipping nations. In the fall of 1919, all salvaging operations having closed, the Favorite returned home, and the other two ships were sold to a British salvage concern with full equipment. The former then was placed in the service of the Panama canal, where she is now doing heroic work.

However, the wartime experience showed the navy the need of such vessels, so two were equipped especially for the purpose, the Falcon and the Widgeon. They are comparatively small, strongly built and have the finest equipment. They can work in rough and shallow waters where other vessels could not venture. The Widgeon will be used on the west coast, while the Falcon, which has been in service along the Atlantic for some time, has already been valuable in the recovery of two submarines sunk in accidents.

HITS EXCUSE-ME-BOSS CLUB

New York City Puts Beggars on Card Index System and Provides for Work.

New York.—The thousands of members of what is known on Broadway as the "Excuse-Me-Mister club" must either go to work or leave the city, under a decree made public here.

One hundred organizations have united with the city administration to rid the metropolis of thousands of beggars who have drifted here for the winter to lure the easy dime from naive New Yorkers.

A card index system is planned, recording the biography of pre-eminent "panhandlers."

BEAR STARTS VOLCANO OF OWN

Inquisitive Bruin Opens Vents in Alaskan Wonderland.

Nature's Fires Are So Close to Surface in "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" It Is Easy to Start Volcano.

Washington, D. C.—So close are nature's fires to the surface in some parts of the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" in Alaska, a new wonderland that has been set aside by the United States government as a national monument, that with alpenstock or even one's heel it is possible to open up new vents for the escape of hissing steam and gasses, and so make "volcanoes" to order.

How an inquisitive bear started a little volcano of his own in the valley is told by Robert F. Griggs in his recently published book, "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," describing expeditions which he led into this amazing country for the National Geographic society.

"When first discovered," the active area was devoid of evidence of living creatures," writes Doctor Griggs. "The next year a single bear ventured to cross the valley during our stay.

"But in 1919 bears were frequent visitors. They seemed to represent a new population of bears which, having probably grown up in the vicinity of the valley, had come to regard it as one of the normal phenomena of their world. They were not satisfied with merely crossing through the steaming areas, but apparently were attracted in some degree by the smokes. Their tracks often were found close around the largest vents, even far up toward the head of the valley, many miles from any possible source of food.

"From their behavior, indeed, it seems not at all improbable that they enjoyed lying on the warm ground, seeking good places to bask in the heat, just as a dog picks for his bed the hottest place behind the kitchen stove. We could not assure ourselves in this matter, for we could never catch sight of them in the valley, and the ground around the big fumaroles is baked so hard that only claw marks remained to show where they had walked. If they lay down their shaggy coats left no mark on the hard crust, so we were little the wiser concerning their real habits.

"It was not unusual to find the tracks of a bear leading straight up to one of the large vents, where evidently he had stopped to peer into the mysterious hot hole. In one of the steaming areas Hagelbarger found a place where the hot ground had apparently excited the bear's curiosity, for he had dug into it until he started a small fumarole of his own. The appearance of a cloud of steam under his claws as he broke into the hot crust must have given him a great surprise. It did not scare him away, however, for, not satisfied with a single experiment, he tried again in several places, each time digging down till he started the steam before turning away."

LITTLE OLD TOWN HAS A SPURT

Known for Years as "Little Town That Never Grew Up."

Lithopolis in Ohio, With Population of 400, Gets Gift of Memorial Library and Buzzes With New Life.

Lithopolis, O.—"The Little Town That Never Grew Up," Lithopolis, isolated from the ordinary commerce of man, without gas or water and so financially poor that it is necessary to pay for electric current by popular subscription, is buzzing with new life and hope today.

Its 400 citizens, who long have endured the scorn of their bigger neighbor, Canal Winchester, which has schools and other things, are preparing to return such disparagement in kind—all because the simple appeal of their quiet village bridged the gap of years in the heart of one who played as a child in the leafy lanes that surround it. Lithopolis is preparing for recognition and a certain modicum of fame.

The story centers around Mrs. Mabel Wagnalls-Jones, New York author and musician, whose father, Adam W. Wagnalls, is head of a New York publishing house. Her father and mother were born here and the latter is buried in the Lithopolis cemetery.

Mrs. Jones is presenting a memorial library to the people of Lithopolis and Bloom township. In addition, she may finance the erection of a high school, and has in mind other civic improvements.

With her husband, Richard J. Jones, she has completed a preliminary survey for the library, which will be known as the Wagnalls Memorial library, has purchased a tract of land on Columbus street here—the only street—and employed an architect. Present plans call for the dedicatory address to be made next fall by Edwin Markham, poet, a close friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

In 1903, Mrs. Jones, then Mabel Wagnalls, was paying her annual summer visit to Lithopolis. She had read a magazine story by O. Henry, and was struck with the beauty of it. She wrote to O. Henry's publishers, and the note was forwarded to him. Thus was started a chain of correspondence between O. Henry and Mabel Wagnalls.

The erection of the library is expected to link closer the part Ohio played in the unfolding of O. Henry's genius.

Bride Prefers Death to Husband.

Hagerstown, Md.—Declaring that she would rather die than live with her husband, Rosalena Eller Wolkenstein, sixteen years old, a bride of a month, hurried out of the police station, after her husband had been acquitted of charges of beating her. The young wife declared her mate struck her in the eye and twisted her wrists. The husband denied the charge and said he loved his wife despite her temper.

· BOY · SCOUTS ·

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS AND OTHER BOYS

"Fifty thousand boy scouts judiciously placed in Chicago would virtually put the delinquent department of the juvenile court out of business," says Judge Victor P. Arnold of the Juvenile court, Cook county, Illinois. "The scout program provides for the growing boy the opportunity of learning by doing, fills in his leisure so completely that he seldom has the opportunity or inclination to associate with questionable companions, or to do any of the hundred and one things that a real American boy can do when time hangs heavily on the hands. It is the most perfect program ever given to the boyhood of the world, training for citizenship through service."

Scouting's powerful influence in character training and citizenship building is recognized by observing people everywhere.

The prevention of juvenile delinquency and the respect for law and order that the boy scout gains is a wonderful result of the training. Scouting has completely turned around the old idea that boys and police are natural enemies. Today the boy scout stands for law and order, and is the policeman's co-worker and friend.

Troop 96 of Minneapolis has the privilege of holding its meetings in the First Precinct Police station, and the police official in charge of the district declares that "The scouts know the police as their friends and helpers."

Boy scouts have acted under direction of the police in practically every city of the country, in directing traffic during congestion, in assisting children across streets, in patrolling at parades, and in performing first-aid in times of emergency and disaster. The boy scout movement is converting "the gang" into groups of healthy, wholesome boys, and directing their energy to community welfare and service to others.

Guardians of public safety in official co-operation with the police is a new role which scouts of Greater New York will soon fill, if plans mature which are now under consideration by officials of the New York police department and officials of the Boy Scouts of America. The boys will have opportunity to qualify through certain regulated work, as municipal aides. A method will be worked out whereby scouts will in turn be permitted to do community work. Honor awards will be given to scouts performing outstanding work in community safety.

SANITARIUM HAS TROOP

Scouting is for every boy. There are troops of boys with all their faculties and troops of deaf, dumb, blind and crippled scouts. Sick or well, "a boy is a boy for a' that," with the same hopes and ambitions.

At the Westfield (Mass.) Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, a most successful troop of 75 boys is in operation.

The patient scouts hail with glee their instructors when they come to the sanitarium, and because the scouts have the entire week to study up, they have become very proficient in all tests, passing except hiking and swimming which are beyond their strength, and keep their corps of examiners very busy.

Authorities say the program has meant much to boys in their illness, because of the emphasis on cheerfulness, thought for others, out-of-door life and its incentive to a boy to keep physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight.

When a scout is cured, the sanitarium keeps in touch with the local scout executive, sees that the boy gets into a troop in his home town, so that he will continue his out-of-door life, and become what scouting would have him, a sturdy man fitted for citizenship responsibilities.

GOOD TURN FOR DALLAS

The Dallas scribe marked up another civic good turn when he recorded among recent activities, the assistance the scouts rendered at the City Fair association, in delivering over 25,000 bulletins advertising the sale of thrift tickets sold for the purpose of erecting a manufacturing and automobile exhibition hall.

BOY SCOUTS DO GOOD SERVICE

Troop 1, Huntington Park, Cal., recently distributed 5,000 pieces of school literature and 3,000 Parent-Teachers' association notices.

BOY SCOUTS' GOOD TURN

Good turns by radio are a specialty with Troop 5, Providence, R. I. Recently these boys installed a radio set in the largest ward of the Rhode Island hospital, and shifted the aerial from time to time so that all the patients could in turn be entertained. At Christmas time the boys repeated this good turn, and in addition installed a set of their own construction in the children's ward, and presented it to the small patients for their own use.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

World's Most Famous Tunnels.

If the new tunnel through Mont Blanc is cut, as anticipated, within five years, the work will compare favorably in expedition with some other great undertakings of the kind. The Mersey tunnel, though but a mile and a half long, took six years to cut; the Severn, four and a third miles long, took thirteen years; the Mont Cenis, eight miles, took fourteen years; the St. Göthard, nine and a third miles, ten years; and the Simplon, twelve and a quarter miles, eight years.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

Not Noticeable.

"He's trying the Coue method."

"In what way?"

"He says 20 times a day, day by day in every way I am getting better."

"Is it doing him any good?"

"He thinks so, but if there's any improvement in his habits he's the only one who has noticed it."

No children's playground will be quite perfect until it makes provision for dogs.

Fortune smiles on some, but they're not so lucky if the smile broadens into a laugh.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

DOES winter find you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff — lag through the day tired, weak and depressed? Do you know why you are so run down?

There's good reason for your condition and likely it's weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills throw a heavy burden on the kidneys. The kidneys fall behind and poisons accumulate. It's little wonder, then, that you suffer backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney disease. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills* before it is too late. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

Mrs. F. M. Lee, 228 N. 4th St., W., Brigham, Utah, says: "My back ached constantly and the sharp pains were almost more than I could stand. They weakened me so that it was hard to do any housework. My kidneys became weak and they acted too often. My nerves weren't in any too good a condition and the constant misery made a run-down, worn-out woman of me. Having seen what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for my husband, I thought they might help me, so I began their use. They cured me."

J. C. Welcome, harnessmaker, Montana St. and 3rd Ave., Gooding, Idaho, says: "A few years ago I caught a heavy cold and it settled on my kidneys. I suffered with a dull backache and my back was stiff and sore. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and were highly colored. I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got some and used a few boxes. Doan's soon cured me of the complaint."

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Parallel Situations.

As far as we can make it out, the condition of the starving Russians closely parallels that of the negro who stopped a stranger with an appeal for a quarter to get something to eat. "Why don't you go to work and earn your own quarters?" asked the selected victim of the touch. "To tell you de truf, boss," said the perishing African, "by de time I gits hungry enough to be willin' to work I'm so weak I kain't work till I gits some grub."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Using the Talker.

"He tells everything he knows."

"I know, but he comes in handy sometimes. I often make good use of him myself."

"You do? How?"

"Whenever I want to get a rumor started I always go and tell it to him in strictest confidence. Then all I have to do is to sit back and watch things develop."

Diamonds Win.

"How did he win her?"

"Case of a half-carat man with a three-carat diamond."

The Turk and His Taxes.

The Turk is certainly to be sympathized with when it comes to taxation. He has often to pay taxes to get an egg to market. He must pay, of course, tax on his land, he must often pay a tax on each hen, on the food he feeds his hen, and on the cart he carries his eggs in, on his horse or mule, if he has one, and, lastly, he must pay a tax on every egg and everything else he takes into the city. He must pay a road tax every year, which is not used on the roads. Generally, he can get out of paying very much in some of these cases by paying a bribe to the collector.

Delightful Location.

Miss Bute—This cold sore on my lip doesn't seem to go away.

Jack Softleigh—I don't blame it.

Lucky World.

"All men can't be orators."

"True, and how fortunate for the world that it is so."

If one will repent of his thoughts he isn't likely to have to repent his deeds.

His Clearly the Best Job.

Henry Ford, who was once in partnership with Barney Oldfield, was accosted some time after the dissolution of the brief business arrangement by a friend, who said, "Well, Hank, Barney Oldfield helped to make you." Mr. Ford acquiesced, but added, "And I helped to make him." When next the two ex-partners met, the famous racer asked Ford if he had said such a thing and the creator of the flivver readily admitted he had. "Well, all I've got to say," Oldfield returned, "is that if I helped to make you and you helped to make me, I did a lot better job than you did."

Famous Pool Dries Up.

The romantic, and mysterious "silent pool" at Albury, Surrey, England, whose creeping legends, including death pacts, go back to King John's day, has dried up and disappeared. The drought of 1921 is blamed for the exhaustion of the springs which fed the pool.

Right!

Teacher—"Who was the father of the Black prince?" Intrepid Boy—"Old King Cole, miss!"—London Mail.

What is good health worth to you?

HEALTH is priceless. You wouldn't knowingly part with it for anything in the world.

Why then do you risk it needlessly for the sake of a few cups of coffee? Coffee contains caffeine, a harmful drug which often interferes with nerves and digestion.

There's an easy, pleasant way to avoid this menace to health, without any sacrifice of comfort or satisfaction. Drink Postum instead of coffee.

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ALWAYS DANGER FROM DUST

Wheat Flour, in Particular, Is About as Powerful an Explosive as Gunpowder.

The housewife when making her pies and cakes seldom reflects that flour is as dangerous a nexplosive as gunpowder. If the contents of a six-pound sack of wheat flour were distributed through the air of a good-sized house, the lighting of a match would blow up the building. Twice the quantity of flour mixed with 4,000 cubic feet of air in a closed place would, if ignited, generate enough force to throw 2,500 tons to a height of 100 feet. What is the reason for this? When flour is distributed through the air of a room every particle of it comes in contact with the oxygen of the air; consequently it burns instantaneously on being lighted. A great quantity of gas is generated suddenly, and in trying to expand in a closed place bursts the walls of the room. Grain dust is not alone in its explosive tendencies, for metal dust, rubber dust, sugar, cork and paper dust act similarly. During the last two and a half years dust explosions in Canada and the United States have caused the deaths of nearly one hundred people and destroyed more than $10,000,000 worth of property.

ARGUMENT

"It is charged that your car scared several horses."

"Now, y'honor, everybody testifies the car was going so fast you couldn't see it."

"Well?"

"If they couldn't see it, how could they be scared?"

BUT OTHERWISE—

Henry W. Peck—Well, I bought out the business today and now I'm my own boss.

His Wife—Yes, during business hours.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, LAURA

Laura liked to play hookey, but had difficulty in getting away with it, because every time she was absent from school the teacher sent a note to her mother. So one day she decided to see if she could not circumvent this embarrassing procedure. From a pay-station she got the teacher on the wire, and said, disguising her voice as well as she was able:

"I am calling up to tell you that Laura Lewis will not be at school today."

"Oh, all right," replied the teacher. "Who is this speaking?"

And poor Laura to the unexpected question, answered.

"This is my mother."—Everybody's Magazine.

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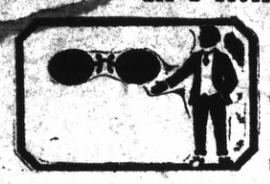

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Who Pays This Big Sum?

It amounts to $14,836,000. The Santa Fe R. R. paid it for taxes last year. Finally, though, everyone who goes and comes on that road pays a part of that sum. Everyone who buys anything that's shipped in over the road pays a part. Everyone who ships any freight from the state mu t bear his part of that tax. All other railroads are taxed just the s ime.

It is said that the "ultima:e consumer" pays all the taxes. But who is the ultimate consumer? The family doctor consumes his three meals-a-day, good meals, expensive meals let us say. He must wear tailored clothes; he must drive a stylish car. He must add enough to his bill to cover the cost of what he consumes. The thread runs all through a tangled skein, and is hard to follow. Anyway we know that it is we, and not the corporations, who in the ong run pay the taxes.

Visit the National Forests They Are Good For "Nerves"

District Forester P. G. Redington of San Francisco says that the annual report of the U. S. Forest Service gives the number of visitors to the national forests of California in 1922 as 1,500,000 persons, and that the popularity of the forests is increasing so rapidly that over two million is expected to visit the forests during 1923.

The automobile and good roads have combined to effect a radical change in the outdoor habits of the American people.

The national forests afford an incomparable field for the indulgence of this wholesome tendency toward rational play and physical improvement.

Within their limits travelers by motor, on foot, or in any manner they may have of propelling themselves, are given an equal opportunity to enjoy the forests provided and protected for those who enjoy nomadic diversions and scenic attractions.

The only requirements the government asks are that you guard against fires and keep your camps sanitary.

Contra Costa's Highways to Be Graced With Beautiful Trees

Sheriff R. R. Veale is one of Contra Costa's valuable assets, a citizen who is always looking out for the interests of the county. He never overlooks an opportunity to give Contra Costa the advertising it merits as one of the most resourceful spots on the Pacific Coast. When the Little General is gone there will be many trees along the highways of the county to remind the coming generation that the beautiful ornamental trees were planted by a man who proved his worth and allegiance to his people by an exalted and patriotic act.

"ONE-NIGHT STANDS"

"One-night stands," on a "circuit" composed of the different playgrounds of the city, are the "bookings" obtained for a portable theater in Elmira N. Y. The miniature playhouse, designed for community service, has, when closed, an outward appearance of a small house on wheels with doors at either end. One side of the structure can be lowered by a lever arrangement, to provide a stage 16 feet wide by 15 feet deep, around which a curtain may be stretched and which easily accommodates a cast of 15 to 25 persons. The outfit, which is described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is fully equipped with footlights, border lights, motion-picture screen, piano and other necessities of the theater.

Spring Blossoms

Spring blossoms, spring blossoms,
I have gathered for you;
Spring blossoms, spring blossoms,
All for you.

Their peach-bloom petals,
A story tell;
For oft' have I told them,
And they know it so well;
When passing along,
My heart must tell them its song.

Spring blossoms, spring blossoms,
My secret unfold;
Love for you, love for you
That will never grow cold;
And like the spring blossoms,
Grow fresh and sweet every year,
Spring blossoms, spring blossoms.

—Anna E. Swanson.

Hayward, February 23, 1923.

Rich—Yet Poor

Rich—yet poor,
Quite a contrast
In Life's estate;
But a miser,
I will state
About one I know.
Who's rich in gold,
More so than neighbors,
And more land he owns,
Than any one about;
But they one and all
Would loudly shout,
Take it away—the gold,
Before they would live
In the miser's rut
Merely for the pleasure
Of holding gold in great measure
And Life's completeness sacrifice;
Rich; yet poor.

—Anna E. Swanson.

Hayward, February 23, 1923.

His Lingual Agility.

"The presiding elder, fat as he is, is right agile on his conversational feet, as it were," admitted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Tuther day he took dinner at our house, and afterwards rambled out onto the porch and decomposed himself in a rocking chair to have a nap. His head was close to the porch rail and his hat was off. Bimeby, one of the mules sa'ntered up, rotched out and got a mouffle of his hair, gave a jerk, drug the elder half way over the rail, and then r'ared back and turned loose a long and loud bray. The elder woke with a leap, and yelled, "Tobins, Sanballat and the Devil!" which I reckon fitted the case about as well as any anecdote I ever listened to."—Kansas City Star.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California,
No. 10456

Rosetta M. Marshall, plaintiff, vs. Edgar Marshall, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Contra Costa.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Edgar Marshall, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. Wells, Deputy.

C. D. Horner, Attorney for Plaintiff, 728 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

The undersigned, R. E. Coffey, does hereby certify that he is transacting and will transact business in the state of California, under a fictitious name, to-wit: under the name of Contra Costa County Credit Association; that the residence of the undersigned is 336 Seventh Street, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California; that the principal place of business of the said Contra Costa County Credit Association is 607 Macdonald avenue, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California; that the undersigned is the sole person interested in the said business.

Dated at Richmond, California, this nineteenth day of January, 1923.

R. E. COFFEY.

State of California, county of Contra Costa, ss.

On this nineteenth day of January, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me, Lillian C. Webber, a notary public, in and for the county of Contra Costa, state of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. E. Coffey, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LILLIAN C. WEBBER,
Notary Public in and for said county of Contra Costa, state of California.

T. N. Calfee, atty. j26-f2-9-16

Johnson, bootblack, 6th and Mac

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under date of Oct. 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between Richmond Savings Bank, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and Mercantile Trust Company, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Richmond Savings Bank agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Richmond Savings Bank for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company, of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Richmond Savings Bank; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling Bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on October 7, 1922, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks on October 9, 1922, said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a Branch Office in said premises heretofore occupied by said Richmond Savings Bank in Richmond, California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, Oct. 16, 1922.

(Seal)
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.
By JOHN S. DRUM, President.
By R. M. Welch, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND AND ITS LIQUIDATING AGENT OR LIQUIDATION COMMITTER AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under date of October 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between First National Bank of Richmond, a National banking association, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee, and Mercantile Trust Company, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Richmond and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Richmond, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Richmond; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on Oct. 7, 1922, and that said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a Branch Office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Richmond, in Richmond, California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, Oct. 16, 1922.

(Seal)
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By John S. Drum, President.
By R. M. Welch, Secretary

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN BANK OF RICHMOND AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under date of October 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between BANK OF RICHMOND, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Bank of Richmond agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Bank of Richmond, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Bank of Richmond; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on October 7, 1922, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks on October 9, 1922, said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a branch office in said premises heretofore occupied by said Bank of Richmond, in Richmond, California, as its main office.

Dated, San Francisco, California, October 16, 1922.

(Seal)
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By JOHN S. DRUM, President.
By R. M. WELCH, Secretary.

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